1 2 THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART 3 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT SEATTLE 10 VERIDIAN CREDIT UNION, 11 Plaintiff, 12 Case No. 17-cv-0356 JLR 13 v. **NOTICE** 14 EDDIE BAUER, LLC, 15 Defendant. 16 17 On October 10, 2018, the Court appointed Michelle Peterson to serve as special 18 master in this case. (See Dkt. # 139 (Order Appointing Special Master).) Pursuant to the 19 20 Order and Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(b)(2)(E), the Court set forth in its Order the basis, terms, 21 and procedure for fixing the compensation for the special master. The terms included a 22 direction that, "in the absence of a challenge, the parties shall pay the Special Master's 23 invoices within fourteen (14) days of receipt." (*Id.* at 5, ¶ 10.) 24 25 On February 4, 2019, the special master sent the parties a final invoice for all 26 work performed as a special master, the final invoice included a past due amount. 27

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Neither party challenged the invoice pursuant to the Court's Order Appointing Special Master (dkt. # 139). Plaintiff paid the past due amount and the final invoice amount.

Defendant paid the past due amount but has not provided payment for the final invoice.

The special master has inquired as to the status of payment from defendant but has only been advised that they are working on payment.

The special master has advised the parties that she was notifying the Court of the nonpayment and would seek its assistance in resolving the issue.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2019.

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By

Michelle Peterson, WSBA No. 33598 Special Master